

Birchington Fire Brigade

The Birchington-on-Sea Brigade won many cups and were Champions several times. Mr. Victor Pemble was the Captain when this photo was taken. The Fire Station was at what is now the Station Garage. There were livery Stables there at the same time, kept by William Walker, who also had a horse-drawn bus service from Birchington to Westgate and Margate.

There is an advertisement about the Livery Stables, which is still just visible on the brickwork of the house next to the Old Barn

The Birchington Fire Brigade became All England Champions in 1913 under Mr Victor Pemble.



Victor Pemble (right), Captain of the Brigade for many years